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Composition prize for young European composers up to the age of 35

On behalf of the EOE-Optiebeurs in Amsterdam, the Oskar Back Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce a competition for young composers. The winning composition, for

violin and piano of about 7 minutes

will be performed for the first time during the 15th National Violin Competition for young Dutch violinists, to be held at the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, in March/ April 1995. The prize-winning composition will form part of the compulsory section of the programme to be performed by the participants of the 15th National Violin Competition.

The composer of the winning piece will receive the EOE-Optiebeurs prize of Dfl. 10.000,- and the trip to Amsterdam for the prize-giving ceremony on April 15, 1995.

Compositions should be submitted before October 1, 1994.

Further information and competition rules are available from:

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